

## Work Task G4: Science/Adaptive Management Strategy

FY05 Estimate	FY05 Actual Expenditure	Cumulative Expenditures Through FY05	FY06 Approved Estimate	FY07 Proposed Estimate	FY08 Projected Estimate	FY09 Projected Estimate
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$173,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000

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**Start Date:** FY06 **Expected Duration:** FY09

**Long-Term Goal:** Ensure successful and efficient implementation of LCR MSCP conservation measures for the benefit of the natural resources on the LCR.

**Conservation Measures:** All conservation measures dealing with construction and restoration of habitat, and conservation measures dealing with rearing, releasing and maintaining native fish.

**Location:** LCR MSCP Planning area.

**Purpose:** Define the process for implementing the LCR MSCP using the best available science and adaptive management processes.

**Connections with other Work Task (past and future):** All science-based work tasks.

**Project Description:** During FY06, draft a peer-reviewed science strategy that defines processes for ensuring project accomplishments using sound science. This strategy will include processes for analysis, recommendations for improved habitat construction, peer review of reports generated for research and monitoring, and other activities associated with adaptive management needs.

**Previous Activities:** None

**FY05 Accomplishments:** This is a new start for FY06.

**FY06 Activities:** A draft science strategy is being developed to accomplish LCR MSCP implementation. This science strategy will be used in a draft form for approximately one year, after which it will be revised and finalized.

**FY07 Proposed Activities:** Begin implementing the draft Science Strategy.

**Pertinent Reports:** The *Draft Final Science Strategy* will be posted on the LCR MSCP website.